



PATENT

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APPLICANTS: SÄLZER-1  
SERIAL NO: 10/797,909 CONF. # 3379  
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TITLE: PLATE-LIKE COVER ELEMENT FOR THE OPENING OF A  
BUILDING

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Dear Sir:

Preliminary to the examination of this patent application,  
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims  
which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.